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EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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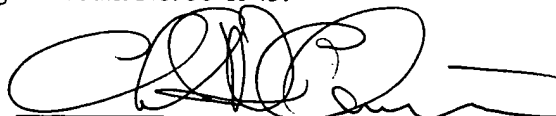
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No additional fee for claims is required.

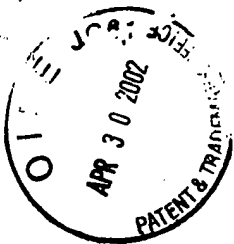
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SUBMISSION TO CORRECT PUTATIVE ERROR IN FILE WRAPPER

Sir:

This paper is submitted to correct what is apparently an omission or an error in the file wrapper for this patent application in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

This paper is **not** submitted as a substantive response to an unnumbered paper bearing a mailing date of 16 April 2002. A response to that paper will be submitted in due course.

In the unnumbered paper bearing a mailing date of 16 April 2002, the examiner states correctly that a preliminary amendment was filed on 1 November 2001 and that the preliminary amendment indicated claims 1-54 were to be cancelled and that new claims 55-62 were to be substituted therefor. The examiner further states that "however, the amendment filed November 1, 2001 was filed with claims numbered as 55-58 and 60-62.

Accordingly, claims 60-62 are being renumbered in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.126 as claims 59-61, respectively. As such, there is no method from which claim 60 and 61 (now renumbered as 59 and 60) depend and therefore, the restriction and election of species are improper and have been withdrawn”.

New claims 55-62 were submitted on Attachment 1. Apparently, the Attachment 1 submitted on 1 November 2001 to the examiner lacked some or all of claim 59. In that regard a photocopy of Attachment 1 in applicant’s counsel’s file, as such Attachment 1 was submitted on 1 November 2001, appears to have three (3) lines missing from claim 59 in that the first words appearing on that sheet for claim 59 are “bracket shell”. Attachment 1 did include claim 59. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is Attachment 1 to applicant’s paper dated 1 November 2001 as Attachment 1 apparently exists in the file wrapper for this application in the United States Patent and Trademark Office. It will immediately be noted that the beginning of claim 59 is missing.

Further submitted herewith as Exhibit B is Attachment 1 as printed from applicant’s counsel’s word processing system where claim 59 appears in full. To the extent the Attachment 1 under consideration by the examiner as apparently accompanying applicant’s preliminary amendment dated 1 November 2001 lacks a portion of claim 59, the examiner is respectfully requested to substitute the Attachment 1 submitted herewith as Exhibit B for the Attachment 1 currently in the file in the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The examining attorney is further requested to reconsider and restate

the second full paragraph under the number "1" in the paper dated 16 April 2002 and is still further requested to restart the time period for response thereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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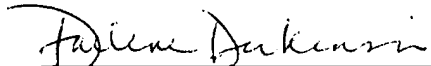


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